

BANKERS WIND UP AFFAIRS OF THE CONVENTION

BALLOONISTS FALL; GAS LEAKS

A. Holland Forbes, Vice President of Aero Club of America, a Victim.

IS CHAMPION OF THE BALLOONISTS

Center, Ky., May 11.—A. Holland Forbes, a New York aeronaut, and J. C. Yates, a New York astronomer, who were injured in their balloon near here yesterday, were this morning reported alive and both conscious.



A. HOLLAND FORBES

came to the earth with terrible force. Forbes and Yates were picked up apparently dead and when they recovered consciousness several hours later, they were unable to give a coherent account of the accident.

Forbes has had a long and adventurous career as a balloonist. He is vice president of the Aero Club of America and won the Lahm cup last October for the longest flight of the year.

THE ONLY SAFE WAY IS TO VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS

"We cannot point to any source from which the absolute necessities of the situation can be met and met now except through municipal ownership and the city cannot own its water system at this time unless the present plan be purchased under the proposed plan."

From the report of the second water committee, James R. Harper, chairman.

Hayfield, Wis., May 11.—Severe forest fires are raging north and northwest of Hayfield. The entire country is enshrouded in smoke. Forest fires have leveled the town of Mosinee, Marathon county.

Grand Marais, on the north shore of Lake Superior is safe after an all night fight.

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KING GEORGE V.



THE NEW QUEEN.

ALEXANDRA WILL TAKE TITLE OF QUEEN MOTHER

New Queen Will Most Likely Call Herself Victoria, as Mary Is Not a Pleasing Name in British History. New King Is a Domestic Man—Will Not Be as Popular With the People as His Deceased Father Was.

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Lies in State for Royalty. For two days or perhaps longer, the

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED FOR THE YEAR

This and Selection of Next Meeting Place Occupies Time of Afternoon.

ADDRESSES AT MORNING SESSION

Travelers' Checks Discussed. Automobile Ride to Ysleta in Afternoon.

Completing the business of the 26th annual convention in record breaking time, the Texas Bankers' association closed its business session Wednesday afternoon with the election of officers, the selection of a meeting place for the association next year and the disposal of all of the routine business which had been presented to the convention. This establishes a record for promptness in conventions and proves the wisdom of the plan to have the business sessions early in the convention week and devote the final day to sightseeing and pleasure.

At the morning session of the Bankers' association, which was opened by Rev. C. L. Overstreet, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who gave the invocation, the principal address was given by Fred I. Kent, vice president of the Bankers' Trust company of New York, whose topic was "Bank Money Orders."

He was followed on the program by Fred E. Farnsworth, general secretary of the American Bankers' association, of New York, whose address was transferred from the afternoon to the morning session because of the omission of the address on "Texas State Fire Rating Board Law," by Hon. Wm. E. Hawkins, who was unable to be present.

Mr. Farnsworth's address was a general talk on the purposes and aims of the American Bankers' association and a brief sketch of its history. His assigned topic was "Our Profession" and he spoke of the work that was being done by the bankers of the country through the association which he represents and explained the different features of the American Bankers' association. He paid the Texas Bankers' association a high compliment by saying that it stood among the highest in the list of state associations and also complimented secretary J. W. Hoopes for his work in the association, suggesting him as the permanent secretary should it be decided to have a permanent secretary for the state association.

Don't Like Postal Banks. The speaker said that while the banking system is weak in this country, Texas has a good banking system and a competent corps of bank examiners.

Touching upon the postal savings bank bill which is now before congress, Mr. Farnsworth said that he did not believe the bill would see light this session and that the support of it was not as strong as it was generally supposed to be. This statement was received with applause by the bankers.

During his address Mr. Farnsworth referred to the fact that so few of the

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OFFICER KILLS MAN IN A HACHITA DUEL

Hachita, N. M., May 11.—James Donovan was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night by deputy sheriff R. J. McCart, who was attempting to arrest him.

Donovan had been on a prolonged debauch and when he was refused more liquor in the saloon of J. B. Hill, he became enraged and left the saloon with the remark: "I will go and get my gun and smoke you out."

He returned with a .30-30 rifle and shot at Hill through the window, narrowly missing him. He then barricaded himself in one of the out-buildings in the rear of the saloon and when the sheriff arrived and ordered him to come out, he stepped out of the door, shooting at the sheriff four times, all shots going wild.

McCart returned the fire, firing four shots, three of which took effect. The first shot struck Donovan in the left arm, the other two entering his left breast, one of which pierced the heart, causing instant death.

Donovan was about 32 years of age. His home is said to be near Big Springs, Texas.

MESILLA VALLEY WILL FIGHT THE ALBUQUERQUE PROGRAM

Commercial Club Split Wide Open Over the Question of Engle Dam—Hot Battle to Be Precipitated.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 11.—War broke out in Albuquerque today among the business men on the eve of a mass meeting of towns of northern New Mexico to be held here this afternoon to take action protesting against the Engle dam.

As a result of the bitter difference of sentiment, several have already resigned from the Commercial club and others declare they will resign this afternoon if the resolutions that have been prepared protesting against the Engle dam project are passed.

Declaring that they want only their rights and that if necessary they will fight for them, a delegation of Eliphalet Butte water users consisting of Nicholas Galles, N. C. Frenger, M. B. Thompson, and W. A. Sutherland, of Las Cruces, and L. Clapp, of Hatch, N. M., arrived this morning and have spent a busy day visiting business men and trying, if possible, to conciliate. But if they fail in this they declare they will fight to the last ditch.

Is Land Company Interested? A sensation was sprung this morn-

ing by the Las Cruces delegation and other opponents of the protesting program, when they openly charged that the Victoria Land and Cattle company is back of the proposed resolutions. It is charged that a local attorney, most active in stirring up the protest sentiment, represents this company's effort to block the dam so as to get more than the \$200,000 fixed by the appraisers for the land. This apparently has been hidden, and now that it is presented as an argument the local friends of the lower valley they have decided on a well defined program. They say they will call a mass meeting of the citizens of Albuquerque and reveal the alleged plot if the resolutions pass, and turn the tide for the project.

Among the most ardent friends of the lower valley here are Col. W. S. Hopewell, G. L. Brooks, George Arnot and Frank J. Wilson, who will lead the fight against the resolutions.

Source of the Opposition. The resolutions, already drafted, are practically the same as those passed by the club here recently, the object being to have the towns of the northern end of the territory endorse them.

GILA FOREST IS TO BE REARRANGED

President Taft Takes Out Some Land and Puts in Some More.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—President Taft has issued a proclamation rearranging the boundary lines of the Gila forest in New Mexico, in accordance with a joint agreement recently reached by the departments of the interior and agriculture. The reserve will be stripped of 22,155 acres which will be restored to the public domain on March 1, 1911. The proclamation also provides for an addition to the reserve of 21,331 acres.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN DOMINGO AUTO NOTES.

San Domingo, May 11.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 3 o'clock this morning. There was no loss of life and no damage to property in the city, but reports from the interior have not been received.

VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL WATER- WORKS AND GIVE CITY PROFITS

"Since the people are to pay the company a price sufficient to meet interest, sinking fund, and profits on million dollar property, let them own the property and get the benefit of increase in value."—From the report of the second water committee, James R. Harper, chairman.

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Ex-governor Bradford Prince is here, he believed he is opposed to the dam. The delegation from the north is not as large as has been expected, however.

It is denied here that Thos. B. Ca-

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Abe Martin



There's been so blamed much in the newspapers 'bout th' Payne-Aldrich bill that even folks in good circumstances er wonderin' where th' next meal is comin' from. Th' best Saturday bargain is a bath.

TERRELL HAS A FIRE.

Terrell, Tex., May 11.—A \$7000 loss by fire early this morning destroyed Gantt's market, the Travis blacksmith shop, Henderson's barbershop and the buildings they occupied.

SKETCHES Of Some Of Bankers, Done In Typewriter

By N. M. Walker

Judge O. E. Dunlap looks like a revised edition of Charles Dickens. He has the same drop stitch mustache, complexion and features. Judge Dunlap is the man who whooped things up for the mighty hunter at the Tuesday session and has been busy receiving congratulations from his friends ever since.

The Waxahatche bank president is one of those big men, physically and mentally. He is a two fisted speaker like the man he eulogized and he has the courage to talk right out in meeting. He has a habit of squinting his eyes when he laughs, which is on an average of two to the minute and when he laughs, like dog fido dying, he laughs all over.

By N. M. Walker

he concedes it to his close friends. He is also bald. He likewise admits this. What he is short of in the way of hair he has in the article of brains, which is much more desirable in these days when hair may be bought in the shops for so much per bushel. Besides Jones has two lovely little heart burns on the sides of his ears which make up in a measure for any lack of decoration he may or may not have on the crown of his poll. He looks as much like a character in a Pickwick story as if he had excused himself from the fly leaf illustration to attend the bankers' convention.

Hoopes—J. W. It is either John Wesley or Joseph Weldon, depending upon

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WORK STOPS ON THE CAMP CITY OIL WELL

Camp City, N. M., May 11.—Operations at the oil well have been suspended pending a meeting at Alamogordo Saturday of the directors of the Sacramento Deep Well association which drilled the well. At the meeting all directors will be present. They are: W. L. Garrison, Camp City, president; S. D. Camp, Camp City, vice president; H. Whitmore, Camp City, secretary; George Warnock, Alamogordo, treasurer, and M. A. Boyd, a Camp City merchant.

TO CONTINUE DRILLING. The proposition of the company leasing the land on which the well is located and continuing the well or drilling a new one, will be discussed. No proposition of selling out and quitting work is to be considered, it is stated.

The sand, which filled the well hole, 1265 feet deep, to the 500 foot level, has been washed out to the 1085 foot level but work has been suspended pending the meeting of the company directors.

Just previous to quitting work, an attempt was made to pull the drill stem from the well, but it was broken 40 feet from the surface.

OIL AND GAS NOTICEABLE. Evidences of oil and gas still abound at the well, according to M. A. Boyd, of Camp City, a stockholder in the company.

Tells Us About Your Home Town

This space is offered to any visitor or visitors to tell about anything they have at home that El Paso hasn't got and they think it should have.

El Pasosans are proud of El Paso and think that El Paso is right up in the forefront, but you bankers are progressive men and no doubt have introduced or helped to introduce some good things in your towns that we haven't got here. El Paso wants to profit by the experience of others.

Advertise your own town by telling us wherein you excel us and give us a chance to adopt it. Drop a few lines to The Herald or telephone the city editor—2020—and see how quick a reporter will come and get what you have to say.